Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In keeping with the cherished fundamental principle of the American people that life is a most valued part of our society today; and,

Whereas, Because South Dakota encourages all people to embrace their rights to speak out in support of life, to participate in the political process, and to see this as a meaningful opportunity to help build a culture of life; and,

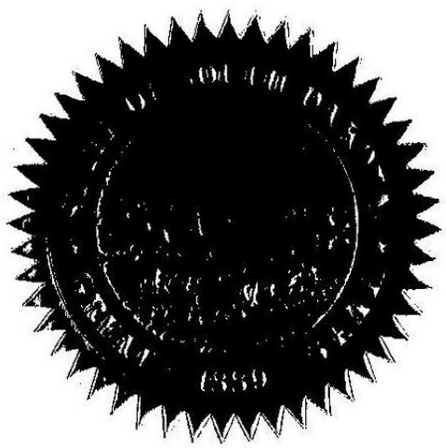
Whereas, January features the annual Hour of Reflection sponsored by South Dakota Right to Life in the Capitol Rotunda; and,

Whereas, In order to pay proper respect to the dignity of human life:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 2010 as

PRO-LIFE MONTH

in South Dakota, and all citizens, public and private institutions, and all other organizations are hereby encouraged to take appropriate steps to recognize the dignity of human life and its paramount place in our society.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State